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Green leafs manure.

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Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests
Station Chepauk.
Date 16th November, 1922.

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From

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Chief Conservator of Forests,
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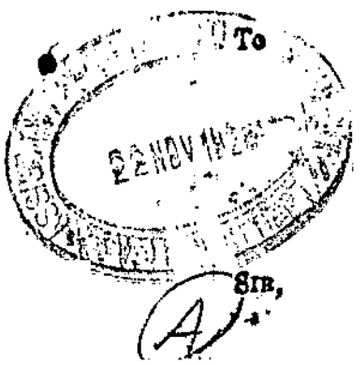

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Sir,

Refce. G.O.Mis.1459 Development dated 4-11-22.

Subject:- Leaf manure etc. removal of S.Kanara Dt.

I have the honour to forward a copy of Refce.No.1206/21-2 dated 15-9-1922 which contains Mr. Fireman's orders on the subject.

for Chief Conservator.

MS/ 20-11

Enclosure

Copy of Chief Conservator's Refce.No.1206/21-2 dated 15th September 1922.

As an experiment the following privileges will be allowed until the end of June 1926

(1) Clearing of undergrowth to a distance of half a mile from the limits of private holdings.

(2) Clearing of undergrowth in all areas sown with Hopea

(3) Free removal, in all reserves.

(a) Manure leaves of unclassified species.

(b) Lead timber of unclassified species.

(c) Lead fuel,

(d) Clay.

2. The District Forest Officers should be instructed to make it clear to the ryots that these privileges are granted only on the following conditions:-

(a) that if in any forest they are in any way abused they will be cancelled in such forest,

(b) that the forests in which they are granted must not be burnt; if accidental fires occur, they must be extinguished by the ryots without delay.

3. As a further inducement to the people to prevent fires, half the grazing fees will be refunded in June 1923 if the forests for which the grazing permits have been issued are not burnt, or if in cases of accidental fires, the fires are extinguished by the local ryots without delay.

The District Forest Officers should be directed to report whether it is feasible to refund the grazing fees to individuals who have taken out permits or whether panchayat should be formed for this purpose.

4. The privilege of clearing undergrowth to a distance of half a mile from private holdings cannot be granted in the case of such forests as those near the coast between Coondapur and Bainaur. There are probably other somewhat similar forests in which it will be impossible to grant this privilege. The District Forest Officers should be directed to report in which forests the privilege cannot be granted.

5. It is practically impossible to hold the few villagers who live along the foot of the Ghats, especially in the South Division, responsible for the fires in these extensive forests. The District Forest Officers however should be directed to work out some simple scheme under which certain limited areas may be assigned to certain villages or parts of villages, the inhabitants of which are to be held responsible for the prevention or speedy extinction of the fires.

6. In order to allow of the removal of manure leaves etc. it does not appear necessary to institute the Forest Village system but in the more populous portions of the country near the coast it may be possible to get the people to form themselves into panchayats for the management of the

privileges now granted. The District Forest Officers should be directed to investigate and report on this point.

7. The early burning carried out last year in the Uppinangady range appears to have been fairly successful. The District Forest Officers should be directed to state whether it is not possible to extend this system over all the forests lying near the Ghats. They should be directed to submit their reports on this question by the end of September. The Acting Chief Conservator knows the country and on his return to the VI Circle he will pass orders on their proposals.

8. The District Forest Officers should be directed to impress on the ryots that the privileges detailed above will be granted entirely as an experiment. If the people wish them to be continued next year they must adhere to the conditions laid down.

9. The District Forest Officers should be directed to submit h through the Collector in the month of June next a report on the working of the experiment and to state whether they consider that it is worth while extending it for a further period.

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Dev. Dep.

Subject — Leaf manure — Removal — S. Kanara Dist
Circ 2546-I from the S.C.F no 1437/D16-11 n.

To Under Secy

With reference to para 2 of Govt 1459 D14 & 26 the C.C. has submitted a copy ~~th~~ of the orders passed by him regarding the removal of ~~green~~ green manure leaves in the South Kanara Dist — This may be recorded after perusal Draft orders submitted for approval.

24-11-26

Yes
26-11-26

South Kanara Dist is one of those in which the practice of green manure from forest does not assume a seasonal which is usually attached to it ~~position~~ to other Dists during the rains as well as in the neighbouring Dist of Malabar the climatic conditions afford a plentiful supply of green leaves for manurial purposes This was the opinion recorded by the Collr (Mr Ellis) and the DA and the C.C. of Forests. (Vide under "South Kanara

(A)
pages 1-3 CF

on Hp 11412 of Go no 1069 of 17-6-21); in (B)
para 7 of the same Go, S. Kanara Dt
was pronounced to be one exception
where the removal of green leaves
was ~~forbidden~~ prohibited to be harmless.

I mention these facts to show how
far Mr Risemans proposals as regards
S. Kanara Dt have been in consonance
with the exceptional nature of the Dt in
regard to green manure To my mind
I submit with permission the rules
seem to be stiffer than those proposed
for other Dts (Vide Go no 1452 of 4.11.22). (A).

I can't think why you come to this conclusion

Removal is practically free within reasonable limits

Perh the advice of experts ought to
guide us in this affair and we
may record the file a draft order
is put up.

S/ KMR
21.11.22

Issue the rule
KMR
30.11.22

D. Secretary to Govt
in charge 30/11

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